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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Supplemental Response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 1999, and an executed DECLARATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Perez.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including any fee for extension of time that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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